
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY- USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD FOR INERT GAS WELDING OR INERT GAS SOLDERING OF WORKPIECES COMPRISING IDENTICAL OR DIFFERENT METALS OR METAL ALLOYS BY MEANS OF AN ADDITIONAL ZN/AL METAL**; the specification of which was filed on September 16, 2006 as Application Serial No. **10/549,880** and was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. **PCT/EP2004/050284**, filed on March 10, 2004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Priority
Claimed

No.: **03007198.9**

Country: **Europe**

Date Filed: **03/29/03**

Yes

POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby appoint the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 2040 Main Street, 14th Floor, Irvine, California 92614, Telephone (949) 760-0404, **Customer No. 20,995.**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's signature _____

Date _____

17.05.2008

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Inventor's signature Jurgen Wisniewski

Date 16.05.2006

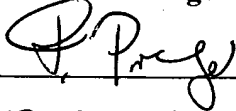
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Spriestersbach et al.)
App. No. : 10/549,880)
Filed : September 16, 2005)
For : METHOD FOR INERT GAS WELDING)
OR INERT GAS SOLDERING OF)
WORKPIECES COMPRISING)
IDENTICAL OR DIFFERENT)
METALS OR METAL ALLOYS BY)
MEANS OF AN ADDITIONAL)
ZN/AL METAL)
Examiner : Unknown)

ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION
AND
REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Assignment of the above-captioned application from the inventor(s) to the Assignee is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

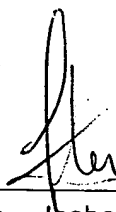
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The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, **Customer No. 20,995**, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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Dated: 19 May 2006

Grillo-Werke AG

By: 
Print Name: Dr. Jochen Priestersbach

Title: Member of the Board of Directors

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, 1). Jochen Spriestersbach a German citizen, residing at Waldsteige 22, 47058 Duisburg, Germany; 2). Jurgen Wisniewski, a citizen of Germany residing at Sebastianusstr. 3, 46487 Wesel, Germany; and 3). Frank Prenger, a citizen of Germany residing at Tenterweg 286, 40885 Ratingen, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD FOR INERT GAS WELDING OR INERT GAS SOLDERING OF WORKPIECES COMPRISING IDENTICAL OR DIFFERENT METALS OR METAL ALLOYS BY MEANS OF AN ADDITIONAL ZN/AL METAL for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 10/549,880, Filed on September 16, 2005 and was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2004/050284, filed on March 10, 2004;

AND WHEREAS, Grillo-Werke AG (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a German Corporation, with its principal place of business at Weseler Str. 1, 47169 Duisburg, Germany, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE DO HEREBY sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the said Letters Patent before or after issuance.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This 17th day of May, 2006



Signature of Jochen Spriestersbach

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This 16 day of 05, 2006

Jürgen Wisniewski
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Witness: P. /w

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This 15 day of May, 2006

Witness: _____

P. Prenger

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Signature of Frank Prenger

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